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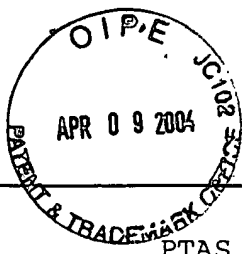
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WHEREAS, **FRANK G. LIEDL, JR.**, a citizen of The United States, residing at 515 Somerville Road, Bridgewater, New Jersey 08807, and **KENNETH F. ROWE**, a citizen of The United States, residing at 66 Eton Way, Somerset, New Jersey 08873, respectively, invented certain improvements in

NUT BUTTER AND RELATED PRODUCTS AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME

(bearing Attorney's Docket Number F1103/1(V),) which is found in:

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(a) _____ U.S. patent application executed on _____

(b) X To comply with 37 CFR 3.21 for recordal of this assignment, I/ WE an ASSIGNOR(S) signing below, hereby authorize and request my/our attorney, as named in the Declaration and Power of Attorney to insert below the filing date and application number when it becomes known.

U.S. application Serial No. 10/057,089 filed on January 25, 2002.

(c) _____ International Application No. PCT _____ / _____.

AND WHEREAS, **UNILEVER BESTFOODS, NORTH AMERICA**, Division of Conopco, Inc., a corporation of New York, having a principal place of business at 800 Sylvan Avenue, Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey 07632, desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in the said application and invention, and improvements and to any United States and foreign patents to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I/We, the undersigned, hereby sell, assign and transfer to the aforesaid **UNILEVER BESTFOODS, NORTH AMERICA**, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said application and invention therein disclosed for the United States and all foreign countries, and all rights of priority under the International Convention resulting from the filing of said application, and in and to any and all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue, or other applications describing said invention or improvements thereon, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States which may issue from said applications or any of them, and in and to any and all applications for patents describing said invention to countries foreign to the United States and in and to any and all patents which may be granted for said invention in said foreign countries, the same to be held by and for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of the said **UNILEVER BESTFOODS, NORTH AMERICA** its successors and assigns.

AND I/We do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue the said Letters Patent of the United States to said **UNILEVER BESTFOODS, NORTH AMERICA** as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same.

AND I/We do hereby agree to assist said **UNILEVER BESTFOODS, NORTH AMERICA** in the prosecution of any and all said applications and in the prosecution of any and all interferences or other proceedings which may arise involving said invention, and to execute and deliver any powers of attorney, affidavits, assignments, applications, reissues, documents, or other written instruments which, in the opinion of counsel for said **UNILEVER BESTFOODS, NORTH AMERICA** its successors and assigns, may be necessary in this or any foreign country fully to secure to said **UNILEVER BESTFOODS, NORTH AMERICA** its successors and assigns, any and all said applications, inventions, improvements, Letters Patent, rights, titles and interests hereby sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 1 day
of July, 2002.
STATE OF _____) Frank G. Liedl, Jr. (Seal)
COUNTY OF _____) **Frank G. Liedl, Jr.**

On this 1 day of July, 2002 before me came Frank G. Liedl, Jr.
to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and
acknowledged that he/she executed the same.

LISA A. ELLERBROCK
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES NOV. 22, 2004

Lisa A. Ellerbrock
Notary Public

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 20 day
of August, 2002.
STATE OF New Jersey) Kenneth F. Rowe (Seal)
COUNTY OF Mercer) **Kenneth F. Rowe**

On this 20 day of August, 2002 before me came Kenneth F. Rowe
to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and
acknowledged that he/she executed the same.

MARTIN SENOFF
Notary Public, New Jersey
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